


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Schuler et al. Application No: 10/734,076 Confirmation No: 7962 Filed: December 10, 2003 Title: METERED DOSE INHALER WITH LOCKING MECHANISM	
Group No: 3772 Examiner: Patel, Nihir B. Attorney Docket No: 53286-US-CNT (NV.0130.00) March 22, 2010 San Francisco, California 94107	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Extension of Time</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136									
<b>Via U.S. Mail</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Non-Final Office Action <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (Formal) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form(s) <input type="checkbox"/> References <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return (1)	<b>Extension (Months)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	<b>Extension Fee</b> <table border="1" style="width:100%"> <tr> <th>Large Entity</th> <th>Small Entity</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$130.00</td> <td>\$65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$490.00</td> <td>\$245.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,110.00</td> <td>\$555.00</td> </tr> </table>	Large Entity	Small Entity	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$490.00	\$245.00	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
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<b>Total \$ 130.00</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	32	32	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$ <u>0.00</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>10-0258</u> in the sum of <b>\$670.00</b> .	Please direct telephone calls to: Guy V. Tucker at (415) 538-1555 Please continue to send correspondence to: NOVARTIS AG Corporate Intellectual Property One Health Plaza 104/3 East Hanover, NJ 07986-1080						
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